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ACTION PM-05

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S E C R E T MANAMA 1411

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, PACT, BA
SUBJECT: BAHRAIN REQUEST FOR 2.75 INCH ROCKETS

REF: (A) CDRUSASAC MSG 141930Z JUN 78
(B) 77 STATE 289844 (NOTAL)
(C) CHUSMTM MSG 271420Z DEC 77

1. REFTEL A INDICATES THAT AB-212 COMMERCIAL HELICOPTERS
ARE NOT DESIGNED TO ACCEPT THE REQUIRED ARMAMENT SUB-SYSTEM
FOR FIRING 2.75 INCH ROCKETS LIKE THOSE FOR WHICH LOA WAS
REQUESTED FOR BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE.

2. OUR INFORMATION IS THAT THESE HELICOPTERS ARE TO BE
CONFIGURED TO TAKE THIS FIRING SYSTEM. PARA ONE OF REFTEL B
IS REPEATED FYI: QUOTE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED APPLICATION
SUBMITTED TO MC BY ITALIAN AIRCRAFT CORP. REQUESTING
AUTHORIZATION FOR AGUSTA BELL (COSTRUZIONI AERONAUTICHE
GIOVANNI AGUSTA, S.P.A.) TO SELL 12 AB-212 HELICOPTERS
TO SAUDI MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION. THE

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AB-212S ARE TO BE EQUIPPED WITH THE M23 MACHINE GUN;
2.75 INCH ROCKET LAUNCHERS AND THE AS/12 MISSILE
UNQUOTE.

3. FEFTEL C CONFIRMS THAT THESE HELICOPTERS ARE THE
ONES TO BE SUPPLIED TO GOB.
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